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LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, CITY ORDINANCES AND BOARD
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LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS.

*Provisions of the Charter of the City of Chicago Creating the Board
and defining its powers.*

BOARD OF HEALTH.

SECTION 1. The Mayor of the City of Chicago, with six other persons to be appointed on the passage of this act by the Judges of the Superior Court of Chicago, each of whom shall be a resident of said city, and three of whom, and no more, shall be physicians, shall constitute the Board of Health of the city of Chicago. Said Board of Health shall have, and there is hereby conferred on said Board, such powers and duties as may be necessary to promote or preserve the safety or health of the city, or improve its sanitary condition.

SEC. 2. Said Board of Health may enact such by-laws, rules and regulations as it may deem advisable, in harmony with the provisions and objects of this act and all acts the object of which is to promote and preserve the health, safety and sanitary condition of the city, now existing or that may hereafter be passed, not inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of this State, for the regulation of the action of said Board, its officers and agents, in the discharge of its and their duties, and for the regulation of the citizens or the public, and from time to time may alter, amend or annul the same.

SEC. 3. The six members appointed, as herein provided, shall be divided into three classes. The first class shall hold office for two years, the second class for four years, and the third class for six years; and they shall determine, by lot, at the first meeting of said Board, which two of them shall hold office for the respective terms of two years, four and six years. Vacancies occurring in the Board by the expiration of the term of office of each class, shall be filled by appointment by the Judges of the Superior Court of Chicago for six years; any vacancy caused by either removal, resignation or death, shall be filled in like manner for the unexpired term. The members of said Board, appointed as herein provided, shall receive an annual salary of not less than \$500, to be fixed by the Common Council. Before entering upon the duties of their office, they shall take the oath prescribed for State officers in the Constitution of the State, and they shall also give bonds to the said city in the sum of \$25,000 each, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties as members of the Board of Health under the provisions of this act, said bonds to be approved by the Judges of the Superior Court of Chicago, and filed with their oath of office in the office of the City Clerk. And in case of failure to comply with the requirements of this section prior to the first meeting of said Board, the office of such member, so failing to

take the prescribed oath and give a bond, shall be deemed vacant, and shall be filled as in this act provided. The members of the Board of Health may be removed from office for like cause and in like manner, as the Board of Police or the members of the Board of Public Works.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health, on or before the first Monday of April in each year, to report in writing the condition of the Health Department, and a statement of the expenditures of the Health Board for the year, to the Common Council.

SEC. 5. The said Board of Health shall meet at the office of the Mayor of the city of Chicago, on or before the first Monday of April next, and organize by the election of one of their number President, and by appointing a competent person to be Secretary of said Board, and the successive Presidents of said Board of Health shall be annually elected from the members thereof. The Secretary shall keep a correct and complete record of all the acts, doings and proceedings of said Board; he shall receive an annual salary to be fixed by the Board, and shall hold office during the pleasure of said Board, but shall not be a member thereof.

SEC. 6. The Board of Health are hereby authorized and required to select from the number one who shall act as Sanitary Superintendent, and who shall devote his whole time to the duties of said office, for which he is to receive, in addition to his salary as Commissioner, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, payable at such times and in such manner as the salary of Commissioner is now paid.

SEC. 7. The Board of Police shall appoint such additional police patrolmen, to be subject to the rules and regulations of the Police Department, as the Board of Health may from time to time in writing request to be detailed as a sanitary squad, and be paid out of the health fund, the length of time for which they are wanted to be stated in said written request.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health to prepare and submit to the Comptroller on or before the first day of May in every year, an estimate of the whole cost and expenses of providing for and maintaining the Health Department of said city during the current fiscal year, which estimate shall be laid, by said Comptroller, before the Common Council with his annual estimate. The Common Council may provide for the amount so required in the general tax-levy to be laid on said city. Said money shall be paid into the City Treasury, and shall be styled "the health fund," and shall be drawn out for health purposes on the warrant of the City Comptroller, which shall be countersigned by the President or acting President of the Board of Health. The warrant of the Comptroller shall not be drawn on said fund except on the certificate of the President or acting President of said Board of Health.

SEC. 9. In case of pestilence or epidemic disease, or of danger from anticipated or impending pestilence or epidemic disease, or in case the sanitary condition of the city should be of such a character as to warrant it, it shall be the duty of the said Board of Health to take such measures, and to do, and order, and cause to be done, such acts for the preservation of the public health (though not herein, or elsewhere, or otherwise authorized), as it may, in good faith, declare the public safety and health to demand.

SEC. 10. The Common Council, for the purpose of providing for the contingency mentioned in the preceeding section, may order the Mayor and Comptroller to borrow a sufficient amount to cover such extraordinary expenditure for a space of time not exceeding the close of the next municipal year, which sum, together with the interest, shall be added to the amount authorized to be raised in the next general tax-levy, and embraced therein.

SEC. 11. Any person or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of the health laws or ordinances of the city, or any of the by-laws, rules or regulations of the Board of Health, in addition to existing penalties, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, and on failure to promptly pay the same,

may be imprisoned in the County Jail, Bridewell, or House of Correction, as in other cases of failure to pay a fine, or such person may be both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the court or magistrate.

SEC. 12. All laws or parts thereof, relating to the health department of the city of Chicago,, now in force, not inconsistent with this act, are continued in force, and all powers therein conferred on the present Board of Health, not inconsistent herewith, are hereby conferred on the Board of Health of the city of Chicago, as provided for this act: *Provided*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed as in any manner giving to the said Board of Health any power or control as Police Commissioners over the Police Department of the city of Chicago.

SEC. 13. In addition to their other powers and duties, said Board of Police* shall also perform the duties of a board of Health; and shall make diligent inquiry with respect to all matters affecting the health of the city, and cause all nuisances which may exist, which they may deem obnoxious to the health and lives of its inhabitants, to be abated or removed at their discretion, under a penalty of not less than five nor more than five hundred dollars, for every neglect or refusal of any person to comply with any order of said Board.

SEC. 14. It shall be lawful for said Board to take such measures as they may from time to time deem necessary, to prevent the spread of any pestilential or infectious disease; to see that suitable provisions are made for the accommodation of such sick persons as properly come under the care of the city; and to make daily, weekly or monthly reports of the mortality of the city as they may think proper and expedient.

SEC. 15. Every person practising physic in the city, who shall have a patient laboring under any malignant or yellow fever; or other infectious or pestilential disease, shall forthwith make report thereof, in writing, to the Secretary of said Board; and for neglecting so to do, shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, and be liable to a fine of fifty dollars, to be sued for and recovered in an action of debt, in any court having cognizance thereof, with costs, for the use of said city.

SEC. 16. It shall be the duty of said Board to detail some officer of the police force to visit and inspect all boats and vessels coming or lying, and being within the harbor of the city, which are suspected of having on board any pestilential or infectious disease, and all stores and buildings which are suspected to contain unsound provisions or damaged hides or other articles, and to make report of the state of the same to the President of said Board.

SEC. 17. All persons in said city, not residents thereof, who shall be infected with any pestilential or infectious disease, and all things which, in the opinion of said Board, shall be infected by, or tainted with pestilential matter, and which ought to be removed, so as not to endanger the health of the city, shall, by order of said Board, be removed to some proper place, not exceeding fifteen miles beyond the city bounds, to be provided by the Board, at the expense of the person who may be removed, if able; and the Board may order any furniture or wearing apparel, to be destroyed whenever they may judge it to be necessary for the health of the city, by making just compensation.

SEC. 18. In case any boat or vessel shall come or be within the harbor or jurisdiction of the city, and the said Board shall believe that such boat or vessel is dangerous to the inhabitants of said city, in consequence of her bringing and spreading any pestilential or infectious disease among said inhabitants, or have just cause to suspect or believe that if said boat or vessel is suffered to remain within the harbor or jurisdiction aforesaid, it will be the cause of spreading among the said inhabitants any pestilential or infectious disease, it shall and may be lawful for the said board, by an order in writing, signed by the President for the time being, to order such boat or vessel to be forthwith removed to any distance not exceeding fifteen miles, beyond the bounds of said city, after the delivery of such

*See next preceding Section.

order to the owner or consignee of said boat or vessel to quarantine, under such regulations, and for such time as the Common Council or said Board may prescribe; and if the master, owner or consignee, to whom such order shall be delivered, shall neglect or refuse to comply therewith, or if after such removal, such master, owner, or consignee, shall neglect or refuse to obey the regulation which may be prescribed, the said President may enforce such removal or other regulations in such manner as the Council may, by ordinance, direct; and such master, owner or consignee shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be fined a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, and imprisoned not exceeding six months in the jail of Cook County, or in the city bridewell, or house of correction, by any Court having cognizance thereof. The said fine shall be paid into the treasury.

SEC. 19. The Common Council shall have power to prescribe other powers and duties to be exercised and performed by said Board for sanitary purposes, and to punish by fine and imprisonment, or both, any refusal or neglect to observe the orders and regulations of the Board upon this subject. The members of the police force shall be authorized under the direction of said Board, to enter all houses and other places, private or public, and boats or other vessels at all times, in the discharge of any duty under the sanitary provisions of this act.

SEC. 20. It shall be the duty of all person or persons, corporation or corporations, having the ownership or control of dead, undressed, unslaughtered hogs, cattle or other animals or animal matter, within the city of Chicago, or within four miles of the limits of said city, to remove the same within twenty-four hours of their arrival within the above described locality, to some point not only out of the city of Chicago, but beyond the distance of four miles from the limits of said city, and in case the person or persons having ownership, control or possession of such dead animals, shall fail to remove them within the time specified, it shall be the duty of the Health Officer of Chicago to take immediate possession of and remove the same.

SEC. 21. No person or persons, corporation or corporations, shall render or try out any dead, undressed hogs, cattle or other animals, or any decayed, putrid or unsound animal matter, either in the city of Chicago, or within four miles of the limits of the same; nor shall it be lawful for the Common Council of the city of Chicago, or any other board or body, to license, authorize or permit establishments for the above described business within the limits aforesaid.

SEC. 22. No person or persons, corporation or corporations, shall render or manufacture any lard, tallow or soap grease within the limits of the city of Chicago, without adopting such measures, in the way of condensers and other machinery, "to the end" of preventing unwholesome and disagreeable odors, as the Health Officer of the city may direct.

SEC. 23. The owner, agent or occupant having charge of any tenement used as a dwelling, or for lodging purposes, within the city of Chicago, shall furnish the same with a sufficient drain, under ground, to carry off waste water, and also with a suitable privy, sufficient for the accommodation of all who may use it; nor shall the contents of any vault be allowed to accumulate within twelve inches of the even surface of the ground, or otherwise being offensive.

SEC. 24. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health of the city of Chicago to appoint some person who shall be known as Health Officer of the city of Chicago, and whose duty it shall be to see that all ordinances and laws affecting the health of the city are enforced, and who shall be liable to be removed from office by a majority of said Board, and who shall be paid out of the health fund such salary as the Board may direct, and it shall be the duty of the Health Commissioners at all times to detail a sufficient police force to enable the said Health Officer to enforce the provisions of this act, as well as all Health Ordinances of the city of Chicago; it shall be the duty of the Common Council of Chicago to provide sufficient funds to enforce the provisions of this act.

SEC. 25. Any person or corporation violating the provisions of the first section of this act shall be liable to a fine of one hundred dollars for each offence.

SEC. 26. Any person or persons neglecting to comply with the provisions of section four of this act shall be liable to a fine of twenty-five dollars for failing to comply with the same, within a reasonable time (not to exceed thirty days) after notice from the Health Officer of the city of Chicago, and a fine of five dollars for every day's neglect and failure thereafter to comply with the provisions of said section four.

SEC. 27. Any person or persons, corporation or corporations, neglecting or refusing to comply with the provisions of section three of this act within a reasonable time (not to exceed thirty days) after being notified by the Health Officer of the city of Chicago to comply with the same, shall be liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and fifty dollars per day for every day thereafter that he or they shall so refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of said section third.

SEC. 28. The penalties provided for in this act shall be recovered in an action of debt to be brought in the name of the People of the State of Illinois, against the party offending, in any justice court or court of record in the county of Cook; one-half of the penalty or penalties shall go to the informer who may institute and prosecute such action, and the other half of such penalty shall go to the city of Chicago.

SEC. 29. It shall be the duty of the State's Attorney for the county of Cook to institute and prosecute actions for all offenses under this act which shall come or be brought to his knowledge, and when so instituted and prosecuted by him, he shall be entitled to one-half of such penalty as his fees, the other half going to the city of Chicago.

SEC. 30. Any person or persons violating the second section of this act shall be liable to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars per day for every day they shall continue in violation of the same; and it shall be the duty of the Health Officer of said city of Chicago to at once enter upon and take possession of the premises and fixtures of said person so violating, and where said prohibited business is being conducted, and immediately thereafter file with the State's Attorney for Cook county a sworn statement of complaint, setting forth facts of such seizure, and describing the premises seized, together with the name or names of the owner or owners thereof, and thereupon the State's Attorney shall at once file an information in any Court of record for the city of Chicago, or County of Cook, in the name of the People of Illinois, and against the person or persons owning such establishment, and said information shall be tried and determined in the court where the same has been filed, with all convenient speed, giving the same precedence of all but criminal business in said court; and if the person or persons so charged in said information shall be adjudged guilty, then, in addition to the fine herein provided for, the costs shall be taxed against the defendant or defendants in said information, and the court shall issue a writ of injunction perpetually enjoining said establishment, and the owner or owners thereof, from renewing or continuing the said prohibited business. And it shall be the duty of the State's Attorney to file an information against any person or persons owning or running any such establishment, upon the sworn complaint of any three citizens and free holders of Chicago, and immediately upon the filing of the same, the court where the same may be filed shall issue process directed to the Health Officer of Chicago, or to the Sheriff of Cook county, authorizing and requiring them or either of them to enter upon and seize the premises and fixtures where such business is being done, and retain possession of the same until a trial upon said information shall be had, as in this act before provided; and if the parties so charged shall be adjudged to be guilty, a writ of injunction shall issue from said court, perpetually enjoining said parties from renewing or continuing said business, but if adjudged not guilty, the premises and fixtures shall be restored to the owner or owners thereof.

SEC. 31. If any person or persons corporation or corporations, shall be engaged in rendering any dead animals, or grease of any description whatever, or in the manufacture

preparation or storage of any offal, blood, or any other animal matter, or in the slaughtering or feeding of any animals, or in any other business tending to produce noxious or unwholesome matter, within the city of Chicago, or within four miles of the limits thereof, in such a manner as to create unwholesome and offensive odors, it shall be the duty of the State's Attorney for Cook county, upon a complaint in writing, and under oath, filed with him made by the Health Officer of said city, and whose duty it shall be, having knowledge of the fact, to make such complaint upon like complaint made by any three residents and freeholders of Chicago, said complaints to set forth the fact of the carrying on of a business producing unwholesome, noxious, offensive odors, together with a description of the premises where the same is conducted, and the name or names if the same can be ascertained, of the person or persons conducting the business, to file an information in the name of the People of the State of Illinois, in any court of record in and for the city of Chicago or county of Cook, against such establishment, or the persons carrying on the same; and immediately upon the filing of such information, process shall issue from the court whence such information shall be filed, directed to the Health Officer of the city of Chicago, or to the Sheriff of Cook county, authorizing and requiring them, or either of them, to take possession of the premises and fixtures where such business is being conducted, and retain possession of the same until a trial of said information shall be had, and to summon the person or parties in said information named, so as to appear and answer the same forthwith. And it shall be the duty of the court, in which such information may be filed, to proceed to the hearing of said information as soon as may be, giving the same precedence of all other causes, except criminal business; and if, upon the hearing of said cause, the person or persons against whom the said information shall be filed shall be found guilty as in said information charged, they shall be adjudged to pay the costs and fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, and the court shall issue a writ of injunction, perpetually enjoining him or them from continuing such business in any offensive or injurious manner. In case the parties so charged shall not be found guilty, the property seized shall at once be restored to them. If in any case prosecuted under the eleventh and twelfth sections of this act* there existed probable cause for the complaint or seizure, it shall be the duty of the court to so certify, and no action shall then lie against the party or parties making such complaint or seizure, and in that case the costs shall be paid by the city.

SEC. 32. All ordinances heretofore passed by the Common Council of said city, and now in force in relation to the abatement of nuisances, shall continue in full force and effect until altered, amended or repealed by the Common Council, except so far as the provisions thereof may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act; and it shall be the duty of the Common Council to pass, from time to time, all such additional ordinances and regulations as may be found necessary or expedient for the carrying out of the objects of this act.

SEC. 33. This act shall be deemed a public act, and be in force from and after its passage.

ORDINANCES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

SECTION 1. The Board of Health may take such measures as they may from time to time deem necessary to prevent the spread of the small pox (or other pestilential diseases,) by issuing an order requiring all persons in the city, or any part thereof, to be vaccinated within such time as they shall prescribe; and all persons refusing or neglecting to obey such order shall be liable to a fine of not less than three dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars: *Provided*, That it shall be the duty of the Board to provide for the vaccination of such persons as are unable to pay for the same, at the expense of the city.

*Sections, 30 and 31.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Health Officer to carry out all the orders of the Board of Health and the laws of the State and ordinances of the city in relation to the sanitary regulations of the city; to proceed from time to time, to make a thorough and systematic examination of the city, and cause all nuisances to be abated with all reasonable promptness. And for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing requirements, he shall be permitted at all times, from the rising to the setting of the sun, to enter into any house, store, stable or other building, and to cause the floors to be raised, if he shall deem it necessary, in order to a thorough examination of cellars, vaults, sinks or drains; to enter upon all lots or grounds, and to cause all stagnant waters to be drained off, the pools, sinks, vaults, drains or low grounds to be cleansed, filled up, or otherwise improved or amended; to cause all privies to be cleansed and kept in good condition; and to cause all dead animals or other nauseous or unwholesome things or substances to be buried or removed beyond the limits of the city.

SEC. 3. In order to the carrying out of the provisions of the foregoing section, it shall be the duty of the Health Officer to serve a notice in writing upon the owner, occupant or agent of any lot, building or premises in or upon which any nuisance may be found, or who may be the owner or cause of any such nuisance, requiring them to abate the same in such manner as he shall prescribe, within reasonable time: *Provided*, That it shall not be necessary in any case for the Health Officer to specify in his notice the manner in which any nuisance shall be abated, unless he shall deem it advisable so to do; and such notice may be given or served by any officer who may be directed or deputed to give or make the same, and if such owner, occupant or agent shall neglect or refuse to comply with the requirements of such order within the time specified, they shall be subject to a fine of not less than three dollars nor more than fifty dollars for every such violation. And it shall be the duty of the said officer to proceed at once, upon the expiration of the time specified in said notice, to cause such nuisance to be abated: *Provided*, That whenever the owner, occupant or agent of any premises in or upon which any nuisance may be found, is unknown or can not be found, the said Health Officer shall proceed to abate the same without notice; and in either case the expense of such abatement shall be collected in the manner provided by the city charter and amendments thereto.

SEC. 4. It shall be the further duty of the Health Officer to visit and examine all sick persons who shall be reported to him as laboring, or supposed to be laboring under any yellow or ship fever, small-pox, cholera, or any infectious or pestilential disease, and under the advice of the City Physician, cause all such infected persons to be removed to the cholera, small-pox or other hospitals, or to such other safe and proper place as he may think proper, or as he shall be directed by the said City Physician, not exceeding three miles from said city, and cause them to be provided with suitable nurses and medical attendance at their own expense, if they are able to pay for the same, but if not, then at the expense of the city.

SEC. 5. It shall be the further duty of the Health Officer, when directed by the City Physician, or by the Board of Health, to cause a notice, printed or written in large letters, to be placed upon or near any house in which any person may be affected or sick with small-pox, upon which shall be written or printed the words, *small-pox here*: and if any person or persons shall deface, alter, mutilate, destroy or tear down such notice, without permission of the Board of Health, or of the Health Officer, such person or persons shall be liable for each offence to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars. The occupant of any house upon which such notice shall be placed or posted, as aforesaid, shall be held responsible for the removal of the same, and if the same shall be removed without the permission of the Board of Health, or of the Health Officer, such occupant shall be subject to the like fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, unless he shall notify the Board of Health or the Health Officer, within twenty-four hours after the removal of the said notice.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the Health Officer to see that the hospitals of the city are supplied with suitable nurses, furniture, nourishment, fuel and medicines, under the direction of the Board of Health or City Physician, and that persons dying therein, or in other places under the charge of the city, are decently and promptly buried by the city: *Provided*, Such deceased persons have not the means to defray their own expenses of sickness or burial.

SEC. 7. No person shall throw, place or conduct, or suffer his or her servant, child or family to throw, place or conduct into any street, alley or lot, any putrid or unsound beef, pork, fish, hides or skins of any kind, or any filth, offal, dung, dead animal, vegetables, oyster-shells, or any unsound or offensive matter whatever, or anything likely to become offensive. Nor shall any person allow such filth, offal, dung, or other offensive matter as aforesaid, to be or remain upon their premises, or in any out-house, stable, privy or other places owned or occupied by them, or in any alley or street in front of such premises, in such manner as to be offensive to the neighborhood. And any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be fined in a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 8. No person or persons shall throw, place or deposit, or cause to be thrown, placed or deposited, any dung, carrion, dead animal, offal or other putrid or unwholesome substance, or the contents of any privy, upon the margin or banks, or in the waters of Lake Michigan within the limits of said city of Chicago, or upon the margin, banks, or into the waters of the Chicago River or either of its branches, or upon any public grounds, or upon any lot within the limits of said city, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every offence, and a further penalty of five dollars for each and every day the same shall be allowed to remain after a conviction for the same offence.

SEC. 9. Every practising physician in the city, who shall have a patient laboring under any malignant or yellow fever, small-pox, or other infectious or pestilential disease, shall forthwith make report thereof in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Health, describing the street, number and locality of the house or place where the said patient may be located, so that it may be easily found, and for neglecting so to do, shall be liable to a fine of fifty dollars.

SEC. 10. No person shall put out, remove or allow to be put out or removed, from the premises or place occupied or owned by him, into any street, alley or other public place, in said city, any person having the small-pox or any other infectious or pestilential disease, but such owner or occupant shall immediately report such case to the Health Officer, or Secretary of the Board of Health. Any person who shall violate any clause of, or neglect to perform any duty required in this section, shall pay a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and may be confined in the City Bridewell, not exceeding sixty days.

SEC. 11. It shall be the duty of the City Physician :

First. To have and exercise a general supervision over the sanitary condition of the city, and to report to the Board of Health all nuisances, the prevalence of any epidemic, contagious or infectious disease, or other causes, which in his opinion are likely to be detrimental to the general health.

Second. To keep on hand, at all times, a sufficient supply of genuine vaccine matter, and to see that all persons, so far as he may have it in his power, are properly vaccinated, especially those in the vicinity of any person attacked by small-pox.

Third. Upon being informed of the existence or introduction of any contagious or infectious disease within the city, to inquire immediately into the facts, and report the same to the Board of Health, and see that the orders of the Board of Health are obeyed, so far as practicable.

Fourth. To superintend the small-pox, cholera and other city hospitals, and administer to all persons conveyed there, who have no other physician, or who are unable to employ one; to attend and administer to such other indigent persons as he may be directed to by the Board of Health or the Health Officer; and to visit and administer to prisoners, sick in the city work-house, calaboose, watch-house, police stations, or house of correction, and to make at least three visits to the house of correction each week.

Fifth. To attend the meetings of the Board of Health, and report to it all cases where any sick person has not been properly attended to, and all other matters which he may deem important, and give such information as the said Board may desire, in relation to the sanitary condition or regulations of the city, so far as he may be able so to do.

Sixth. To examine, at the request of the Board of Health or Health Officer, boats and vessels coming into port, the officers, crew or passengers of which may be supposed to be affected by any contagious or infectious disease, and advise the Health Officer what disposition shall be made of the same; and to perform such other duties as the Common Council shall hereafter prescribe, including the vaccination of the children in the public schools, or of others requesting him to do so; and to make a monthly report of his transactions to the Common Council, together with such suggestions as experience may point out as calculated to promote the general sanitary condition of the city.

SEC. 12. The Board of Health, by and with the approval of the Common Council, may select, purchase, lease and establish such sites, places and boundaries for quarantine stations and purposes, and with the approval of said Council may erect from time to time such buildings and hospitals upon such sites and places, and so keep the same in repair, as in their judgment shall be deemed necessary. And the said Board, whenever and at such times as by them it shall be deemed necessary, may, by proclamation, (the approval of the Common Council being first had and obtained), require all boats, vessels, railroad cars, or other public conveyances bound for this city, before the same shall land or stop at any wharf, depot, or landing or stopping place therein, to touch or stop at any or either of the sites, places or boundaries so selected and established for quarantine purposes, and leave all such emigrants, travelers, or persons recently from seaboard, and all such sick, diseased, or unclean persons, with their stores and baggage, as in the opinion of the officers stationed at such quarantine sites, places or boundaries, shall be deemed proper, on account of the existence or general report of cholera, ship fever, or any contagious disease or disease apprehended to endanger the health of the city; and whenever it shall be deemed necessary to issue the said proclamation, it shall be the duty of the said Board to send the same, together with the substance of the regulations for quarantine, and the period for which the same shall be in force, unless sooner revoked, to New York, Buffalo, Detroit, Toledo, LaSalle, St. Louis, Galena, Dubuque, Burlington, and such other cities and places as by them shall be deemed proper; and shall also cause to be stationed at such quarantine sites, places and boundaries as said Board may deem advisable, one or more physicians or health officers, whose duty it shall be to go on board and examine all boats, vessels, cars, or other public conveyances, so as aforesaid required to touch or stop at said quarantines respectively, and then and there determine what emigrants, passengers or persons (if any) shall be permitted to come to the city, and what emigrants, passengers or persons (if any) shall stop at such quarantine; and it shall be the duty of all persons conducting or in charge of any such vessel, boat, car, or public conveyance, to aid and assist any physician or health officer so as aforesaid stationed, in the exercise of his duties; and the said physicians or health officers shall attend to all sick persons who may be landed or placed in quarantine, and provide medicines and necessaries for their use, and shall have general supervision of such quarantines, and compel persons therein to purify their bodies, clothes, and baggage, and do all such acts and things as shall be proper in the premises, keeping correct accounts of all expenditures and wages, which shall be allowed and paid by order of the said Board. And

whenever the physician or officer in charge of any quarantine station or place, as aforesaid, shall, upon examination, be satisfied that there is no longer occasion for the detention of any boat, vessel, car, or conveyance at such quarantine or place, and such boat, vessel, car or conveyance shall have been thoroughly cleansed, and such persons as aforesaid landed and placed in the care of such physician or officer, such physician or officer shall give such vessel, boat, car or conveyance, a permit, signed by him, to enter the city, which shall be ample authority for the entry of said boat, vessel, car or conveyance. And the said officers respectively shall discharge all persons in quarantine by their certificates for that purpose, whenever they are satisfied that such persons are free of disease, and their baggage and effects properly purified: *Provided, however,* That the Board, in their discretion, by proclamation for that purpose, may, during the prevalence of cholera, ship fever, or other contagious or fatal disease, forbid the admission of emigrants or others peculiarly liable thereto, into any or all of said quarantines or stations, until, in their opinion, the health of the city will justify the same.

SEC. 13. It shall be the duty of the said Board, whenever by them it shall be deemed necessary, to keep at the quarantine station or stations a sufficient police force, whose duty it shall be to enforce all regulations by this chapter required, or by said Board to be established, and to arrest all persons violating said regulation, or committing any breaches of the peace, and bring such persons before any court having jurisdiction, for trial, and to arrest and hold for trial all persons disobeying or interfering with, or resisting any physician, health officer, or other person in authority at such quarantine site, place or station.

SEC. 14. In case any boat, vessel, car, or public conveyance shall leave any quarantine station, place or boundary without a permit as aforesaid, or shall fail to stop at the same, when so as aforesaid required by the issuing of the said proclamation, or whenever the person in charge thereof, or any person under his command shall fail or refuse to obey any regulation or command of the said Board, health officer, physician, or person in charge of any quarantine station or place, or of any provision or requirement of this chapter, the said Board shall have power, and it is hereby made their duty, if in their opinion the health of the city requires it, to send sufficient police force to such boat, vessel, car or public conveyances, and cause the same, with the crew and passengers on board, to be landed, or stopped, or conveyed to the quarantine station or place, and there to remain until properly discharged by the permit as aforesaid: and the owner, master, or the person in charge of any such boat, vessel, car or public conveyance, shall be liable to the city for all expenses and costs incurred by reason thereof; and if any emigrant, traveler or person, so placed in quarantine as aforesaid, shall leave the same without permission as aforesaid, he may be arrested and taken back to said quarantine, and there retained until such permission shall be given.

SEC. 15. The said Board shall make such rules and regulations for the government of the quarantine or health of the city, as from time to time they shall deem necessary; and the physicians or health officers in charge of any quarantine station or place shall have power to make and enforce such regulations as may be necessary for the proper conducting and management thereof; and it shall be the duty of all persons in quarantine, and all agents, officers, policemen, or others employed by the city in and about said quarantine stations or places, to carry out and obey the same.

SEC. 16. The said Board, by and with the approval of the Common Council, may appoint one or more competent physicians as quarantine physicians, who shall be present at such quarantine stations as the said Board shall designate, and at such times as said Board shall direct, and attend to all the duties imposed by this chapter or by the regulations of said Board, who shall receive each, for actual service rendered, and for such time as such services shall be actually required, not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars per day, to be allowed by the said Board; also the said Board may employ such agents, servants, nurses, or temporary medical assistance, for the purpose of carrying into effect the

objects and intent of this chapter, or of any regulation of the Board, as in their judgment shall from time to time be necessary, or authorize the employment thereof by the physicians or health officers in charge of any quarantine or station. All the salaries, wages and expenses in this section contemplated are to be audited and allowed by the said Board, and when so allowed, are to be paid out of the fund set apart for quarantine purposes, or in case of necessity out of the contingent fund of the city: *Provided*, That, *when practicable*, the persons taken in such quarantines or stations, and receiving the aid and care afforded thereby, shall each pay a sum of money sufficient to meet all expenses, labor and care incurred in his behalf, which said amounts shall be faithfully kept, reported and accounted for by the physician, health officer or other person in charge of said quarantine or station, to the said Board; and all other expenses incurred or to be incurred by reason of this chapter or of any regulation of said Board, shall be paid out of the fund set apart for quarantine purposes, or when necessary, out of the contingent fund of the city.

SEC. 17. No person, master, captain or conductor in charge of any boat, vessel, railroad car or public conveyance shall knowingly bring into this city any person or persons diseased of cholera, small-pox, ship fever, or contagious or communicable disease whatsoever; and no vessel, boat, railroad car, or public conveyance, at any time covered by the said proclamation, shall pass by any quarantine station or place without stopping, nor shall leave the same without the permit aforesaid; and no person stopping in said quarantine, or so as aforesaid received therein, shall leave the same without first obtaining permission as aforesaid; nor shall any person aid or abet any master, conductor, or person in charge of any boat, vessel, railroad car or public conveyance, in violating, neglecting or evading any provision or requirement of this chapter; nor shall any person interfere with, resist, or neglect, or refuse to obey the orders of any physician, health officer, policeman or other person in authority, at any quarantine station or place of quarantine so as aforesaid established, nor do any act or thing in violation of or in disobedience to any of the provisions, clauses or sections of this chapter; nor shall commit any breach of the peace, or do any act calculated in any way to defeat or interfere with the provisions or requirements of this chapter, or of any regulation of the said Board, physician or officer in charge of any quarantine.

SEC. 18. The moneys appropriated to the quarantine fund shall be faithfully applied by the said Board to the true objects and purposes of its appropriation, and the said Board shall make reports of their doings and expenditures to the Common Council whenever requested so to do.

SEC. 19. Any master of a vessel, conductor, captain or person whatsoever, who shall violate any clause, provision, requirement, duty or regulation of this chapter, or any rule or regulation of the said Board, or physician, or health officer in charge of any quarantine, or who shall fail or neglect to comply with any such clause, provision, requirement, duty or orders, or who shall interfere with, or in any manner resist any officer or agent of the city in the discharge of his duty as herein contemplated, or who shall commit any breach of the peace, or be guilty of any act or thing calculated to defeat or interrupt the carrying into effect any part of this chapter, or any regulation of the said Board, shall, in cases where no other penalty is provided, on conviction, pay a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars.

MISDEMEANORS.

SEC. 7. If any person shall inhumanely, unnecessarily or cruelly beat, injure, or otherwise abuse any dumb animal, or overload any team, or expose any calves or sheep upon the streets or sidewalks, with their legs tied, he shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars, nor exceeding twenty dollars, in any case.

SEC. 17. No person shall vend, give or deliver, within this city, any deadly poison, knowing the same to be such, without marking the same, in legible characters, "poison," under a penalty of five dollars for each offence.

SEC. 27. Any person who shall keep or leave open any cellar door, or grating of any vault on any highway or sidewalk, or shall suffer the same to be left or kept open, or who shall suffer any sidewalk in front of his premises to become or continue so broken as to endanger life or limb, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars in every case.

SEC. 28. No person shall sell, offer to sell or dispose of impure, unwholesome adulterated or diluted milk in said city, under a penalty of not less than twenty five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

NUISANCES.

SECTION 1. Any person or persons who shall own, keep or use, any yard, pen, place or premises within the city of Chicago, in or upon which more than ten cattle or swine shall be confined or kept at any one time, and any person or persons who shall own, keep or use any yard, pen, place or premises, in or upon which a less number of cattle or swine than ten shall be so kept as to be offensive to those residing in the vicinity, or an annoyance to the public, shall be deemed the author of a nuisance, and, on conviction, shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars in every case, and to a like fine for every day he or they shall neglect or refuse to abate such nuisance, when notified by the Mayor or Board of Health to abate the same.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons who shall carry on, occupy or use any distillery, slaughtering establishment, or establishment for steaming or rendering lard, tallow, offal, dead animals, or other substances of like nature, within the limits of the city of Chicago, or within the distance of four miles therefrom, without permission of the Common Council, to be granted in the manner hereinafter provided, shall be deemed the author of a nuisance, and, on conviction, shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars in every case, and to a like fine for every day he or they shall neglect or refuse to abate such nuisance, when notified by the Mayor or Board of Health to abate the same.

SEC. 3. Any person desirous of obtaining a permit, under the provisions of this chapter, shall make application therefor to the Common Council in writing, stating the business he is desirous of pursuing, and specifying the premises whereon the business is to be conducted. If such application shall be granted, the applicant shall thereupon be required to enter into a bond, with one or more sureties, to be approved by the Mayor, in the penal sum of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars, conditioned that the said applicant will faithfully comply with all the requisitions of this chapter, and such other ordinance or ordinances as may be hereafter passed by the Common Council upon this subject. And upon the execution and delivery of said bond it shall be the duty of the Mayor and Clerk to issue a license to the applicant, under the corporate seal, which license shall continue in force for the period of one year from and after the date thereof, and no longer, and the Clerk shall keep a register of all licenses which shall be issued.

SEC. 4. No person who shall obtain a license for any business, employment, or purpose mentioned in the preceding sections, or who shall conduct or carry on any such business or employment within the limits of the city, or within the distance of four miles therefrom, or upon the Chicago river or either of its branches, or within one hundred rods thereof, shall allow or suffer any blood, bones, offal, still-slops, or other offensive matter to run, fall or get into the Chicago River, or into either of the branches thereof, or any of the canals or slips connected therewith; or place, cause, or permit to be placed, or permit or suffer to remain on his premises, as aforesaid, any blood, bones, offal, filth, still-slops or other offensive matter, for a longer period than twenty-four hours at any one time, from the first day of March to the first day of November in any year, or exceeding forty-eight hours during any other part of the year; but the same shall be collected in tubs or vats, constructed as the

Health Officer may direct, and removed within the time above prescribed, to a distance of at least forty rods from said river and its branches and from Lake Michigan, and a like distance from any dwelling or public street, or highway, in covered and tight boxes as the Health Officer may direct, and shall then be buried in the ground and covered with a layer of earth at least twelve inches in depth, so as not to become a nuisance or a matter of offense. And every such person shall at all times keep his premises in a clean, healthy, and inoffensive condition. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars for each and every offense, and the license so granted to him, if any license shall have been granted, may be revoked, at the pleasure of the Common Council.

SEC. 5. Any distiller, tanner, brewer, butcher, pork and beef packer, soap boiler, tallow chandler, dyer, livery stable keeper, or other persons whatsoever, who shall cause or suffer any offal, manure, rubbish, filth, still-slops, or any refuse animal or vegetable matter, or any foul or nauseous liquor, to be discharged out or flow from any premises owned or occupied by him, or to be thrown into, deposited or left in the Chicago River, or either of its branches or any of the slips or canals connected therewith, or into Lake Michigan, or into any slough within the jurisdiction of the city, or in or upon any street, alley, public square, vacant lot, wharf or dock, river bank or lake shore, shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars, for every offense.

SEC. 6. No person shall permit or suffer any substance of the nature mentioned in the preceeding section which is liable to become putrid or offensive, or injurious to the public health, to remain on any premises owned or occupied by him for a longer period than twenty-four hours at any one time from the 1st day of March to the 1st day of November in any year, or not exceeding forty-eight hours during any other part of the year, but the same shall be removed or buried within the time above designated, in the manner and according to the requisitions prescribed in like cases in the fourth section of this chapter. Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars for every offense, and a further penalty of twenty-five dollars for each day the same shall be allowed to remain after a conviction for the first offense.

SEC. 7. No person shall steam, or boil, or in any way render any offal, tainted or damaged lard or tallow, steam or render any animal substance in such a manner as to occasion an offensive smell, or which will, by undergoing such process, so taint the air as to render it unwholesome or offensive to the smell, within the limits of the city, or within the distance of two miles therefrom. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be subject, for each offense, to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 8. Any owner or occupant of any tallow chandler's shop, soap factory, tannery, distillery, livery stable, cattle yard or shed, barn, packing house, slaughter house or rendering establishment, who shall suffer the same to become nauseous, foul or offensive, shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty-five dollars, and not exceeding one hundred dollars in every case.

SEC. 9. If any person shall own, occupy or keep any grounds or other premises, in such condition as to be offensive and a nuisance to the neighborhood, he shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars, and to a like fine for every day such nuisance shall continue after the first conviction.

SEC. 10. If any person shall erect or continue any privy within forty feet from any street, or the dwelling, shop, or well of any person, unless the same be furnished with a substantial vault, six feet deep, and made tight, so that the contents cannot escape therefrom, and sufficiently secured and inclosed, he shall incur a penalty of ten dollars, and a like penalty for every week he shall continue the same after the first conviction.

SEC. 11. If any person shall suffer or permit any cellar, vault, private drain, pool, privy, sewer, or sink, upon any premises belonging to or occupied by him, to become nauseous, foul, offensive or injurious to the public health, he shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars and not exceeding fifty dollars in every case, and to a like fine for every day the same shall continue, after notice to remove and abate such nuisance.

SEC. 12. If any person being the owner of any hog, shoat, or pig, shall suffer the same to run or be at large, or be found at large, he shall be subject to a penalty of two dollars in every case.

SEC. 14. For the purpose of carrying the foregoing provisions into effect, it shall be the duty of the Board of Health to detail a sufficient number of the police force, not less than two from each division of the city, and said force to be under control of the Health Officer, to make, from time to time, and as often as may be requisite, a thorough and systematic examination of the city, and to ascertain and report to the proper authority, for prosecution, all violations of this chapter, and for this purpose they shall be permitted at all times to visit and enter into or upon any building, lot or grounds, within the jurisdiction of the city and to make examination thereof.

SEC. 15. Whenever any nuisance shall be found on any premises, within the city, contrary to any ordinance, the Board of Health are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to cause the same to be summarily abated, in such manner as they may direct.

SEC. 16. In all cases where a nuisance shall be found in any building, or upon any ground or other premises within the jurisdiction of the city, twenty-four hours' notice may be given in writing, signed by the Board of Health, or by some officer of said Board, or by the acting Health Officer, to the owner or occupant of such building or other premises, where he is known and can be found, to remove such nuisance; and in case of his neglect or refusal to abate the same in accordance with such notice, he shall be chargeable with the expenses which may be incurred in the removal thereof, to be collected by suit or otherwise, in addition to the fine or penalty.

SEC. 17. Any person or persons, other than members of the police force, who may hereafter give information that shall lead to the conviction of any person or persons guilty of a violation of this chapter, shall be entitled to one-half the fine imposed for such violation, to be paid when the same shall be collected, upon the certificate of the clerk of the police court, stating the person who gave such information, and the time when it was given.

SEC. 18. Every pile, timber or stone which may have been or shall be driven, placed or laid, or projected in, along or across the Chicago River or its branches, below low water mark or any water line which may be established by the Common Council, for the purposes of a wharf or otherwise, shall be deemed a nuisance. And every person who shall drive or place any pile, timber or stone, as aforesaid, or be the owner of any premises on which the same shall be so driven, placed or erected, shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars for every violation hereof, and to a like fine for every three days such nuisance is continued after notice to abate the same.

SCAVENGERS.

SECTION 1. The Board of Health are hereby authorized to employ, from time to time, as many scavengers as they may deem necessary, upon such terms and with such appliances and conveyances as they may deem expedient, and to make, from time to time, such rules and regulations for the conduct of such scavengers as they may deem necessary.

SEC. 2. The Board of Health shall cause a printed notice to be left at each and every hotel, tavern, eating-house and dwelling-house, in the city, stating that a scavenger will call

for offal, garbage, swill, (and, on improved streets, ashes), at certain times mentioned in the notice, and requiring that such offal, garbage, swill, (and, on improved streets, ashes), be ready in tight tubs, or other suitable vessels, for the scavenger when he calls for the same. A copy of the third section of this chapter shall be appended to such notice.

SEC. 3. Any person who shall, after notice, neglect or refuse to have the offal, garbage, or swill, upon his or her premises, ready for the scavenger in the manner and at the time mentioned in said notice, shall pay a penalty of five dollars for each and every day such offal, garbage or swill shall remain on such premises after the same has been called for by the scavenger.

SEC. 4. Any person or company who shall engage in the business of removing the contents of privy vaults within the city for hire or profit, shall be deemed night scavengers within the meaning hereof. No person or company shall exercise the calling of night scavengers within the city, without first obtaining license in pursuance hereof. The mayor of said city is hereby authorized to license one or more night scavengers: *Provided*, The person applying therefor shall execute to the city of Chicago a bond, in the sum of five hundred dollars, with ample surety, to be approved by the mayor, conditioned that such night scavengers shall well and truly keep and perform all and every of the provisions and restrictions of this chapter; *and Provided further*, Such night scavenger shall pay, for the use of the city, the sum of seventeen dollars, and no other fees. Such licenses shall each expire on the expiration of one year from the date thereof.

SEC. 5. Such night scavengers, so licensed, shall each provide himself with a team and wagon, with a covered water-tight box, of the capacity of twenty-seven cubic feet, which said box, when filled, shall be deemed a load. Upon each side of said wagon-box shall be painted, in letters and figures, the name and the number of the license. It shall be the duty of the owner, driver or manager, and each of them, of any night scavenger wagon, always to keep upon each side of said night scavenger wagon, in the night time, a lighted lamp, with plain glass front and sides, with the number of the license of such wagon painted with black paint on the side and front of each of said lamps, in distinct and legible figures, at least two inches in size, and so placed that said lamps may be distinctly seen, and said numbers easily read. It shall be the right and duty of such night scavengers, so licensed, (when requested by any owner, agent or occupant of any privy within the city), to clean and remove the contents of the vaults thereof, and to deposit and bury the same at least three feet below the surface of the earth, at such place or places as shall be designated by the written permit of the Health Officer of said city: *Provided*, No such privy vault shall be opened, nor the contents thereof disturbed or removed, between the hours of six o'clock, A. M., and ten o'clock, P. M., of any day, nor shall such contents be deposited or buried within the city, except upon the special permission of the Board of Health of said city, and in such manner and places as shall be by them directed: *and Provided further*, That if any night scavenger shall not bury said contents as above provided, and cover the same so as to prevent any smell arising therefrom, his license shall immediately be forfeited and annulled. Any owner, driver or manager of any such night scavenger wagon who shall violate any provision of this section, shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

SEC. 6. Owners, occupants or agents of privy vaults within the city, desiring to clean and remove the contents thereof themselves, without the aid of night scavengers as aforesaid, shall not be allowed to do so except upon the written permission of the Health Officer of said city, and then only in such manner as he in said permit shall direct: *Provided*, such Health Officer shall in no case permit any privy vault to be opened, or the contents removed, within the hours mentioned in the preceding section; nor shall he allow any deposit of such contents to be buried less than three feet deep, nor within the city, unless

the Board of Health shall first by resolution authorize him so to do: *Provided*, No delay or refusal of such Health Officer to grant such permit, or of such Board of Health to pass such resolution, shall be excuse or justification to any party for not cleaning any privy vault when directed so to do by the proper officer.

SEC. 7. Such night scavengers, so as aforesaid licensed, shall be allowed to charge and receive for each load so by them taken, removed and buried, a sum not exceeding five dollars: *Provided*, Such scavenger having undertaken such work shall speedily and without delay complete the same, in all cases leaving the privy in as good condition upon the vault as when the work was undertaken.

SEC. 8. Any person without license as aforesaid, who shall engage in business as night scavenger, or who shall undertake to remove any contents of any privy vault within the city, without license or permit as aforesaid, shall, on conviction thereof, pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense; and any night scavenger so as aforesaid licensed, or owner, agent, or occupant so as aforesaid acting under permit as aforesaid, who shall violate any provision or section, or clause of any provision or section, of this chapter, shall, on conviction thereof, pay a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, according to the nature of such violation, and shall, at the discretion of the Mayor of the city of Chicago, forfeit his license.

SEC. 9. Whenever, in the opinion of the Health Officer, any privy vault shall be offensive and need cleaning, it shall be his duty to notify the owner, agent or occupant to cleanse the same within a period named in said notice; also, together with said notice, to serve a printed copy of this chapter. Unless the person so notified shall comply within the time mentioned, it shall be the duty of said officer to cause said vault to be cleaned by one or more of the city scavengers aforesaid; and such person so failing to comply with said notice, shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars: *Provided*, That nothing in this section contained shall discharge the owner, agent, or occupant of the premises from any liability otherwise provided, to pay all the expenses of such cleaning. In case no owner or agent can be found in the city, such officer shall cause such offensive vault to be cleaned, and in either case the expenses shall be collected as in other cases of the removal or abatement of nuisances.

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REGULATION IN RELATION TO SCAVENGERS, ETC.

Adopted May 24, 1867.

1. *Cleaning of Privies—Permit Required.*] ORDERED: That after June 1st, 1867, no privy in this city shall be cleaned without a permit from the Health Officer.

2. *Removal of Swill Regulated.*] On and after June 15th, 1867, no person shall remove swill from the city without a permit from the Board of Health; and only in covered, water-tight wagons or carts.

REGULATIONS AS TO PRIVY VAULTS.

Adopted May 27, 1867.

3. *Construction of Privy Vaults Regulated.*] On and after June 15, 1867, no privy vault shall be constructed without a permit from the Board of Health, which shall stipulate how said privy vault shall be constructed.

REGULATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Adopted June 1867.

4. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*] SECTION 1. On and after July 1, 1867, every physician, midwife, or other person who may professionally assist or advise at any birth, shall make and keep a registry of every such birth, and therein state the time and place (ward and street number) of such birth, and the sex and color of every child born, and the names and residence of each parent, and maiden name of mother, and occupation of father, so far as they can be ascertained; that every physician and professional adviser who has attended any person at a last illness, or who has been present at the death of any person, shall make and preserve a registry of each death, stating the person's name, color, sex, age, condition (married or single) of such, and specifying the date and hour, the place and street number, and cause of such death.

5. *Copy of Register to be Returned.*] SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of every person mentioned in the foregoing section, or required to make or keep a registry of births or deaths, to present to this board a copy of such register, signed by such person, or a statement, by him or her signed, of all the facts required to be entered in such register, within four days after the birth, or within thirty-six hours after the death, of any person to whom such registry may or should relate.

6. *Coroner to make return of Inquests*] SEC. 3. The Coroner, or his deputy or deputies, shall make to this board, within three days after each and every inquest, a written statement, signed by him, stating where, when, and upon the body of whom such inquest was held, and the cause, date and place of the death of such person.

7. *Interment Prohibited Without Permit.*] SEC. 4. That no dead body will be allowed to be taken from this city for interment, or interred in this city, until the certificate required by the above regulations shall have been filed at the office of the Board of Health, and the permit of this board granted for such removal or interment.

8. *Registry of Physicians.*] SEC. 5. That each and every physician practicing his profession in the city of Chicago, shall be required to register his name, office, and residence, and any and every change in the location of his office or residence, in a book to be kept for that purpose at the office of the board.

REGULATION CONCERNING VEGETABLES, ETC.,

Adopted August 9, 1867.

9. *Unwholesome Vegetables to be Seized.*] No decayed or unwholesome vegetables or fruit shall knowingly be brought into or exposed for sale within the city; nor shall any such article be stored or kept within the city after its character shall have been determined by a sanitary inspector. It shall be the duty of the Sanitary superintendent and Health officer to seize and condemn all such fruits, vegetables, and other articles, offered for sale as food, that are in an unhealthy condition.

REGULATION CONCERNING PRIVY VAULTS.

Adopted August 19, 1867.

10. *Privy Vaults to be Disinfected.*] All privy vaults and their contents shall be thoroughly disinfected before removing the contents of the same.

REGULATION IN RELATION TO SCAVENGERS.

Adopted November 5, 1867.

11. *Who may Collect Garbage.*] On and after the fifteenth instant all permits given to private scavengers shall be revoked, and the following regulations be adopted: That no person or persons shall collect garbage from the streets or alleys except those with whom the Board of Health of the city of Chicago has already or shall hereafter contract to do said work, to-wit: the day scavengers.

REGULATION IN RELATION TO VACCINATION.

Adopted November 12, 1867.

12. *Vaccination Prescribed.*] On and after the first of December next, no child shall be received or retained in the public or private schools of this city who has not been vaccinated. The evidence of vaccination shall be the presentation of a certificate signed by the family physician, or by a sanitary inspector of this board.

REGULATION IN RELATION TO UNSOUND MEATS, ETC.

Adopted May 26, 1868.

13. *Penalty for Selling Unsound Meats; Etc.*] For the further maintenance of the public health, it is ordered that, if any person shall, on and after June 10, 1868, sell or expose for sale in any market-house or elsewhere in said city, any emaciated, tainted, or putrid meat or provisions, which for these or other causes may be deemed unwholesome, such person shall, on conviction, be fined not less than five nor more than five hundred dollars for each and every offence, and it shall be the duty of the Sanitary superintendent or Health officer to forthwith seize and confiscate all such meat or provisions.

REGULATION IN RELATION TO DISEASED ANIMALS, ETC.

Adopted July 7, 1869.

14. *Maimed and Diseased Animals Excluded.*] FIRST.—That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive, or bring, or slaughter within the limits of the city of Chicago, any animal which is maimed, bruised, afflicted with swellings, sores, or disease of any kind or nature.

15. *Sale of Diseased Meat Prohibited.*] SECOND.—It shall also be unlawful for any person or persons to bring, sell or expose for sale, the meat or flesh of any such animal or animals, within the limits of said city.

16. *Unwholesome Food not to be Sold.*] THIRD.—It shall also be unlawful for any person or persons to expose for sale, within the limits of said city, any emaciated, tainted, putrid, decayed, decaying, unwholesome or diseased meat, vegetables, fruit, butter or provisions of any kind.

17. *Carriage of Meat—Manner of.*] FOURTH.—On or after the twentieth day of July, A. D., 1869, it shall be unlawful for any dealer, or his agent or servant, to transport any fish, beef, veal, pork, mutton, or meat of any kind, through any street, alley, or public places within the limits of said city of Chicago, between the hours of five o'clock in the forenoon and nine o'clock in the afternoon of any day without entirely covering the same with some material impervious to blood, and which shall altogether conceal it from view. This by-law or regulation shall be held and construed to include retail dealers in the delivery of small quantities to their customers and others, and also to wholesale dealers and others in the transportation of slaughtered animals, or parts thereof, from the slaughter-houses to the markets, and other places where the same are exposed to sale.

18. *Collection of Bones and Grease.—Manner of.*] FIFTH.—It shall also be unlawful for any person or persons engaged in gathering bones and grease from the markets or other places, in the said city, to transport, haul or carry the same through the streets, alleys and public places therein, without having the wagon, cart or vehicle, in which the same is so carried or hauled, tightly and securely covered, to the satisfaction of the Health Officer; nor shall any such wagon, cart, or vehicle, be suffered to stand in or upon any street, alley or public place, at any time, longer than shall be sufficient to transact such business, and, in any case, not to exceed fifteen minutes.

19. *Penal Clause.*] SIXTH.—Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of the aforesaid by-laws or regulations, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five, nor more than five hundred dollars, for each and every violation thereof, to be enforced in accordance with the provisions of section ten of chapter four, of an act approved March 9, 1867, entitled, "An act supplementary to an act to reduce the charter of the city of Chicago, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act and to revise the same, approved February 13, 1863, and the several amendments thereto."*

REGULATION AS TO TRANSPORTATION.

Approved August 4, 1869.

20. *Carriage of Dead Animals, Etc.—Manner of.*] That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons engaged in gathering bones and grease or dead animals, from the markets or other places, in the said city, or for any person to transport, haul or carry the same through the streets, alleys and public places therein, without having the wagon, cart or vehicle in which the same is so carried or hauled, tightly and securely covered, to the satisfaction of the Health Officer; nor shall any wagon, cart or vehicle be suffered to stand in or upon any street, alley or public place, at any time, longer than shall be sufficient to transact such business, and, in any case, not to exceed fifteen minutes.

21. *Penalty.*] Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of the aforesaid by-law or regulation, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five, nor more than five hundred dollars for each and every violation thereof, to be enforced in accordance with section ten of chapter four, of an act approved March 9, 1867, entitled, "An act supplementary to an act to reduce the charter of the city of Chicago, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to revise the same, approved February 13, 1863, and the several amendments thereto."

REGULATION CONCERNING THE SALE OF KEROSENE, ETC.

Approved January 4, 1870

22. *Sale of Burning-Fluids and Oil Regulated.*] FIRST.—That on and after January 15, 1870, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to sell any oil, kerosene, petroleum, burning-fluid, or other fluid intended for the purposes of illumination, without attaching to each package, bottle, can, or other vessel containing the same, the following caution: "Do not attempt to light a fire with this oil. Do not fill the lamp while it is burning, or at night. A lamp in daily use should be cleaned occasionally and all the oil removed from it, by daylight and not at night. Fill the lamp with oil daily. Do not place the oil near the fire, or where there is more than usual heat. Keep it in a cool place. Neglect of the above directions may result in the loss of your life and property."

23. *Registration of Dealers.*] SECOND.—On and after January 15, 1870, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons engaged in the selling of kerosene oil, petroleum, or other fluid intended for illuminating purposes, to continue in the same without having first registered with this board the name or title of the firm, and street and number of the location of the same.

*Sec. 10. Any person or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of the health laws or ordinances of the city, or any of the by-laws, rules or regulations of the Board of Health, in addition to existing penalties, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, and on failure to promptly pay the same, may be imprisoned in the county jail, bridewell or house of correction, as in other cases of failure to pay a fine, or such person may be both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the court or magistrate.

REGULATION IN RELATION TO THE SALE OF MILK.

Adopted May 17, 1870.

24. *Sale of Skimmed Milk.—Manner of.*] On and after July 1st, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to sell, or expose for sale, within the city of Chicago, milk known as "skimmed milk" without at the time of such sale stating the character of the milk.

REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE ERECTION OF DISTILLERIES, SLAUGHTER HOUSES, RENDERING ESTABLISHMENTS AND SOAP FACTORIES, WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS, THE CARRYING ON OF BUSINESS DETRIMENTAL TO HEALTH WITHIN THE CITY OF CHICAGO, AND CONCERNING THE KEEPING OF CATTLE WITHIN SAID CITY.

Adopted December 12, 1871.

25. *Preamble.*] In order to promote and preserve the health of the city of Chicago, and improve its sanitary condition, the Board of Health of said city, does hereby make and establish the following regulations, to-wit :

26. *Limits in which Distilleries, Etc., Prohibited.*] 1. That from and after the first day of January, A. D., 1872, no distillery, slaughter house, rendering establishment or soap factory shall be erected or put into operation in any building, not now used for such purpose, within the territory in the city of Chicago, bounded as follows, to-wit: Fullerton avenue on the north, Thirty-first street on the south, Lake Michigan on the east, and Western avenue on the west.

27. *Rendering Prohibited, When and Where.*] 2. That in any such rendering establishment now existing, within said above described territory, there shall be no rendering done or carried on between the first day of April and the first day of October of each year.

28. *Distilleries, etc. to have Permit.*] 3. That from and after the said first day of January, no distillery, slaughter house, rendering establishment or soap factory shall be erected or put in operation in any building not now used for such purpose, at any place within the limits of the city of Chicago, except upon a permit first obtained from the Board of Health of said city.

29. *Number of Cattle to be Kept.*] 4. That from and after the said first day of January no more than three head of cattle shall at any one time be permitted to be kept in or upon any lot or in any stable, shed or building within the limits of said city except a permit therefor be first obtained from the Board of Health of said city.

30. *Publication Provided for.*] 5. That the Secretary of the board cause these regulations to be published in the corporation newspaper and hand-bills thereof, containing, attached thereto, section ten of chapter four, of the supplemental act amending the charter of the city of Chicago, approved March 9, 1867.

REGULATION IN RELATION TO SMALL-POX.

Adopted January 23, 1870.

31. *Use of Force to Remove Patients.*] WHEREAS: The pestilence of small-pox is now prevailing in this city, the Board of Health of the city of Chicago do hereby declare that the public safety and health demand that all small-pox patients (or cases) be removed, as soon as known, to the city small-pox hospital, and that the Sanitary superintendent be (and he is hereby) authorized to remove all such patients, by forcible measures or otherwise, to the said small-pox hospital, and to use such force to enter houses or chambers to effect such removal as he may deem necessary.

REGULATION IN RELATION TO SLAUGHTERING, ETC

Adopted April 30, 1872.

32. *Enacting Clause.*] No establishment or place in the city of Chicago shall be used for the purpose of slaughtering animals or rendering lard, tallow or grease between the first day of April and the first day of October of each year, except subject to the following conditions which shall be incorporated in the permit to be issued therefor.

33. *Slaughtering House, Etc.—Cleanliness of.*] FIRST. That the establishment or place in which such slaughtering or rendering shall be done, shall be kept clean, and so conducted as not to be offensive to the neighborhood of the same by reason of gaseous or noxious smells emanating therefrom.

34. *Offal to be Removed.*] SECOND. No offal or other thing or matter to be rendered shall remain in or about such establishment or place more than twenty four hours without the same being rendered.

35. *Kind of Tanks to be Used.*] THIRD. All such establishments or places shall use, for rendering, close tanks with an aperture not exceeding two feet in diameter, which aperture shall have an air-tight cover, which shall effectually prevent, during the process of rendering, any escape of steam or gas, and such cover shall, if necessary, be "packed" so as to prevent the escape of such steam or gas; such cover shall not be removed for the purpose of adding to the contents therein contained at any time after the rendering of such contents shall have commenced, and said tanks shall be thoroughly washed and cleaned before any new material to be rendered shall be placed therein; and after commencing the rendering of the contents of any tank the same shall be continued uninterruptedly until fully completed. All offal of the tank shall be removed from the tank within four (4) hours after such completion, and shall within one hour after such removal from the tank be carted away from such establishment or place, to some place outside of the city limits.

36. *Manner of Use of Tanks.*] FOURTH. All such tanks shall be supplied with a condensing pipe, of not less than one and a half inches in diameter, leading therefrom, and such condensing pipe shall (or by connection with a main condensing pipe), lead into a tank of water of suitable capacity (of not less, however, than six hundred gallons), in which tank there shall be a condensing surface of said pipe, of not less than nineteen square feet; such condensing pipe shall lead and discharge from such tank of water into a sewer, or body of running surface water. The water in such water tanks shall be kept at such temperature as will cause a condensation of the steam and vapor passing through said condensing pipe, and shall be changed as often as may be necessary. No condensing pipe shall lead into or pass through any tank or box used for the reception of the offal from the steaming or rendering tank, nor shall any such water tank, or water while in such tank, into which such condensing pipe shall pass, be used for any other purpose than above specified.

37. *Removal of Offal.*] FIFTH. All offal from any such tank shall be removed from such tank directly into wagons to be carted away from such establishment or place into a box or tank preparatory to being placed in such wagon or wagons; and such box or tank shall be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected within one hour after the removal of such offal therefrom, and all wagons used for the removal of such offal shall have close fitting covers to be placed and kept thereon while removing such offal.

38. *Removal of Blood.*] SIXTH. The blood from animals slaughtered shall be carried away in similar wagons to those above mentioned from any such establishment or place within eighteen (18) hours after the animal shall have been slaughtered. All blood-vats shall be above ground, that neither blood, tank-water, or the washings of any of the above named establishments be allowed to run over the ground, but that all tank water and washings be carried off by a drain or drains, said drain or drains to have a properly constructed catch-basin for the purpose of catching what organic matter may be contained in the material passing through them; and also, that for each thousand gallons of the tank water, etc., that may pass through the drain, a half gallon of the heavy oil that remains after the distillation of coal tar, be placed in said catch-basin, for the disinfection of the material passing through, which catch-basin shall be cleaned as often as necessary, and also whenever ordered by any policeman, or any person connected with the Board of Health of said city, and such drain or drains shall have such connection with a reservoir or body of water as the Health Officer shall direct.

39. *Decayed Flesh not to be Rendered.*] SEVENTH. No putrid, decayed, or offensive flesh, intestines or other animal matter, and no dead animals shall be rendered in or about any such establishment or place.

40. *Establishments Open to Inspection.*] EIGHTH. All such establishments and places and every part thereof shall be open to the inspection of any member of the police force, or officer or person connected with the Board of Health of said city, at any hour of the day or night, and full information as to any of the requirements of these regulations and as to any matter connected with the mode or manner in which any such establishment or place has been, or then is being conducted, shall be given upon request to any such member of the police force, officer, or person. The giving of false information (knowing to be false) as to any such matter or requirements, shall forfeit the permit issued for the carrying on of any such establishment or place.

41. *Forfeiture of Permits, When.*] NINTH. The permit granted to any person or persons, shall, upon any violation of any of these regulations or any part thereof, be forfeited, and any slaughtering or rendering in any such establishment or place, after such forfeiture be prohibited.

42. *Penalty.*] TENTH. Any person or corporation who shall carry on any such establishment or place within the period aforesaid, without having a permit, or shall violate any of the provisions of any of these regulations, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than five hundred dollars, to be collected and enforced as provided in Section 10, of Chapter 4, of the act supplementary to an act approved March 9th, 1867, "to reduce the charter of the city of Chicago, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and revise the same, approved February 13th, 1863, and the several amendments thereto."

REGULATION AS TO VACCINATION, ETC.

Adopted December 17, 1872.

43. *Vaccination Prescribed.*] 1. The Sanitary superintendent, Sanitary Inspectors and Health officers shall be authorized, and it shall be their duty to vaccinate or revaccinate all persons in houses infected with small-pox, or to see that it is promptly done by others.

44. *Penalty.*] 2. Any person or persons in any house infected with small-pox, refusing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

REGULATION AS TO CLEANING PRIVY VAULTS.

Adopted March 18, 1873.

45. *Permit to be Exhibited.*] From and after April 1st, 1873, it shall be unlawful for the owner or occupant of any lot, house or premises within the city of Chicago, to permit the contents of any privy vault belonging to such lot, house or premises, to be removed by any person who shall not first exhibit a permit from the Board of Health authorizing the removal of the same in accordance with the regulation of June 1st, 1867.

46. *Penalty.*] The penalty for each and every violation of the above regulation shall be not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

REGULATION CONCERNING REFUSE OF MEAT MARKETS.

Adopted June 17, 1873.

47. *Refuse Accumulations to be Removed.*] Hereafter, between the first day of June and the first day of October, the refuse accumulations shall be removed daily from each and every meat market and butcher stall within the city of Chicago.

48. *Responsibility of Owner.*] It shall be the duty of the owner, proprietor, or person or persons in charge of said meat markets and butcher stalls, to carry out the provisions of this regulation.

49. *Penalty.*] For any violation of, or neglect to carry out this regulation, the party or parties guilty of such violation or neglect shall be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offense.

REGULATION IN RELATION TO GARBAGE AND ASHES.

Adopted October 28, 1873.

50. *Garbage and Ashes to be placed in separate Vessels.*] From and after November 15th. A. D. 1873, all persons having garbage and ashes are directed to place the same in separate vessels, in a convenient place on street or alley for the city scavenger, otherwise, they shall be required to remove them at their own expense.

51. *Penalty.*] Any person or persons violating this regulation shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars, in addition to the cost of removal as therein prescribed.

REGULATION CONCERNING VACCINATION.

Adopted December 23, 1873.

52. *Direct General Vaccination.*] In view of the danger of small-pox becoming epidemic, this Board direct a general vaccination and re-vaccination of the whole city, in accordance with chapter 17, section 1, Revised Laws and Ordinances of the city of Chicago.

REGULATION CONCERNING REMOVAL OF REFUSE BY BOAT.

Adopted March 31st, 1874.

53. *Refuse not to be thrown into Chicago River.*] On and after the 15th day of April, A. D. 1874, all persons removing swill from distilleries or refuse of any kind by boat, shall not throw the same into the Chicago river or any of its branches.

54. *Nor into Lake Michigan.*] Nor shall any still-slops, offal or refuse of any kind be thrown into Lake Michigan, unless the same be taken to a distance of at least four miles from the shore thereof, in a south eastern direction from the mouth of the Chicago River.

55. *Penalty.*] The penalty for violation of the above regulation shall be a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.

RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SANITARY POLICE.

First.—The men must be on duty at 7 A. M., and continue until 6 P. M.

In the discharge of special orders they may be required to be on duty at any hour of the day or night.

Second.—They must report daily at Head-quarters at such times as may be appointed.

Third.—While on duty they must wear their uniforms and badges.

Fourth.—They must thoroughly acquaint themselves with their respective districts, and to this end should regularly traverse every portion thereof; giving special attention to crowded places, and premises so situated as to favor the formation of nuisances.

Fifth.—It is their duty to take steps, promptly, to abate all nuisances, wherever found.

Sixth.—Owing to their frequency, the following nuisances should have prominent attention :—

1st. Manure in alleys and yards.

2d. Foul and full privy vaults.

- 3d. Garbage in alleys and premises.
- 4th. Garbage in streets and gutters.
- 5th. Obstructions in streets and gutters that may affect health.

In these cases, as in all others, prompt notice must be served, and the cases followed up to see that the nuisance is abated.

Seventh.—Parties detected in the act of dumping manure, night-soil, offal, or any offensive matter in any place within the city limits not specially appointed or set apart for that purpose by the Board of Health or city authorities, must be arrested.

Eighth.—Parties detected in the act of conveying meat, carcasses of animals, offal, or other offensive matter in vehicles, without having the same covered, in accordance with the regulations of the Board, must be arrested.

Ninth.—Parties detected in the act of cruelly treating any animal or animals, in any way, by overloading or otherwise, must be arrested.

Tenth.—The proper steps to be taken in order to abate ordinary nuisances, are as follows :

- 1st. Serve written notice stating time allowed for abatement.
- 2d. At the expiration of the time stated, call and ascertain if the nuisance is abated.
- 3d. If not abated, make formal report of same to the Health Officer.
- 4th. If summons is ordered, the same must be promptly served ; and the officer must be in attendance at the Court to give evidence at time of trial.

Eleventh.—Notices to abate nuisances should always be served on the parties offending ; if these cannot be found then the owner, agent or occupant of the premises where the nuisances exist should be notified.

Twelfth.—The men must promptly report all cases of small-pox or other contagious or epidemic diseases of which they may obtain information.

Thirteenth.—Orders to put up or remove small-pox cards must be promptly attended to, and the disinfection of premises must be thoroughly made.

Fourteenth.—The men must promptly report any neglect or omission on the part of the city scavenger, to go through his appointed beat at the appointed time, or to remove the garbage and ashes from the streets and alleys. They must also promptly report all dead animals discovered or reported, as well as any negligence of the contractor to remove the same.

Fifteenth.—No suit shall be brought against any one for violation of the enactments and ordinances on sanitary affairs, or the rules or regulations of the Board of Health, except by the consent or direction of the Health Officer, Sanitary Superintendent, or the Board.

Sixteenth.—In the discharge of their duties, the men must be respectful in their demeanor and speech, but firm in carrying their instructions into execution.

Seventeenth.—The men will be subject to the control of the Health Officer, and receive their instructions from him alone, or, in his absence, from the Sanitary Superintendent.

RULES OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO.

- 1. The Board shall be organized at the first meeting in April of each year, by the election of a President to serve for the ensuing year.
- 2. Four members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

3. The Board shall hold stated meetings on Tuesday of each week. Special meetings may be held at such times as the Board may direct, or a Special meeting may be called by the President, or upon the written request of any two or more members of the Board.

4. The President and Secretary shall perform the duties usually pertaining to those offices respectively; and at the end of each official year, the Secretary shall make to the Board in writing, a statement of the appropriations and expenditures for the year. He shall also make, for the use of the Sanitary Committee and Sanitary Superintendent, a tabular statement of the births and deaths for the year.

5. There shall be elected at the first meeting in April of each year, four Standing Committees, viz.: a Committee on Finance, a Committee on Ordinances, a Sanitary Committee, and a Committee on Sanitary Police.

There shall also at the same time be elected a Sanitary Superintendent and Health Officer.

6. The Committee on Finance shall make out and present to the Board at the last meeting in April of each year, an estimate of the expenses of the ensuing year; shall recommend the amount to be paid as salaries to all employees of the Board, and shall audit all accounts presented for payment; and no warrant or order shall be drawn on the Health Fund in payment of any claim that has not been previously submitted and favorably reported upon by the Finance Committee.

7. The Committee on Ordinances shall consider all proposals to change or in any way alter the existing rules, ordinances, laws and regulations of the city of Chicago, so far as they affect the sanitary interests of the city; shall prepare and report such rules for the government of the Board as they may deem necessary; shall examine and report upon all forms and blanks that may be ordered by the Board or its committees; shall recommend from time to time the publication of such laws, ordinances and regulations as in their judgment the public interests may require; and shall perform such other duties as the Board may direct.

8. The Sanitary Committee shall investigate all causes tending to produce epidemic, communicable, or preventable diseases; shall have a general supervision of the Sanitary Inspectors; shall consider and report upon the best mode of performing the work of day and night scavengers, the water supply, drainage and paving, so far as they affect the sanitary condition of the city, and such other questions as may be suggested in the growth of the city, or as may be referred to them by the Board.

9. The Committee on Sanitary Police shall consider and report upon all applications for appointment as Sanitary policemen, clerks and employees in the Health Office or the office of the Board. They shall also investigate all charges against such employees, and recommend such action in the matter as they may deem right or necessary.

10. The Sanitary Superintendent shall be the executive officer of the Board. He shall also have charge of the vital statistics. He shall receive the reports from the Sanitary Inspectors, and give directions to the Health Officer as to the performance of his duties. He shall cause the reports of the Sanitary Inspectors to be compared from week to week, and shall make to this Board, at the last meeting of each month, or oftener if required, a report in writing, stating the sanitary condition of each of the sixteen sanitary districts of the city. He shall cause complaint-books to be kept in each district, at such place or places as may be most convenient for the citizens of the district, and shall see that proper action is taken on all complaints. In all cases of doubtful authority, he shall report to the Board and be governed by its decisions.

12. The Health Officer shall perform such duties as the ordinances direct, or as the

Board through the Sanitary Superintendent may order. He shall also make from time to time, as may be required, a report of the work done under his superintendence.

13. The order of business shall be as follows :

1. Reading the minutes of the last meeting.
2. Reading Communications.
3. Reading report of Finance Committee.
4. Reading report of Ordinance Committee.
5. Reading report of Sanitary Committee.
6. Reading report of Committee on Sanitary Police.
7. Reading reports of special Committees.
8. Reading report of Sanitary Superintendent.
9. Reading reports of Sanitary Inspectors.
10. Reading report of Health Officer.
11. Miscellaneous business.
12. Adjournment.



